



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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### New Information in Blue Text

<b>Event Name</b>	23-0017 15Jun Severe Weather
<b>Date</b>	June 22, 2023
<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	8:00 AM June 21 to 8:00 AM June 22, 2023
<b>Report Number</b>	7

Regions Affected	
<b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>	1 & 5
<b>DCs Active</b>	1, 4B, 5, 6, 22

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** On June 21, 2023, a severe thunderstorm capable of producing large hail, straight line winds and potential for producing tornadic activity traversed the State of Texas affecting Regions 1, 2, 5 and 6. Severe wind damage is being reported from Matador, Texas in Region 5 to Leon County in Region 2. The most heavily impacted jurisdiction so far is the town of Matador with an unconfirmed EF-3 tornado touchdown. Texas Task Force 2 (TXTF-2) has deployed to Motley County to begin Search and Rescue (SAR) and undertake a needs assessment.

On June 20, 2023, Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) issued a Voluntary Conservation Notice from 4:00PM to 8:00PM due to extreme heat and forecasted record demand on the Texas power grid.

On June 19, 2023, Governor Abbott updated the state's disaster declaration to include additional communities impacted by severe storms that caused widespread damage to electric infrastructure in the region. The counties added to the Governor's declaration are Camp, Gregg, Hopkins, Panola, Smith, and Titus counties.

At the Governor's direction, the following additional state resources have been deployed by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to support local response and recovery operations:

**Texas Division of Emergency Management:** Emergency management personnel to support local emergency operations centers and to coordinate the establishment of Points of Distribution (PODs) across the impacted counties for members of the community to pick up water, ice, and Meals Ready to Eat (MREs).

**Texas A&M Forest Service:** Additional Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System Strike Teams, tactical water tenders, and additional Incident Management Teams to support local firefighting capability and points of distribution.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force):** Mobile Medical Unit to support local hospital operations.

**Texas National Guard:** Personnel to support points of distribution.

**Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team:** Providing support to local veterinary services in impacted communities.

The following state resources announced yesterday remain deployed to support storm response and recovery operations in the northern portion of the state:

**Texas Department of Transportation:** Personnel and heavy equipment for roadway debris clearing and traffic control.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (Texas A&M Public Works Response Team):** Personnel and equipment to support utility and wastewater treatment needs and operate the state resource staging area.

**Texas A&M Forest Service:** Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System Strike Teams, Incident Management Teams, and Saw Crews.

**Texas Division of Emergency Management:** Response and Recovery personnel to conduct damage assessments and coordinate requests for assistance, activated state disaster contracts for emergency resource transportation and fuel for generators, coordination of cellular connectivity for first responder communications, State Mass Care Coordination, base camp operations to house responding crews, a resource staging area to support impacted jurisdictions.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force):** Medical Incident Support Teams, ambulance buses, and ambulances supporting local hospitals, nursing homes, and emergency medical services.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission:** Utilizing contracts for local ice and water needs.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:** Game Wardens assisting with supply delivery and security in affected areas.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:** Personnel and equipment to assist with air/water/wastewater monitoring.

**Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service:** Disaster Assessment and Recovery Agents to assist with damage assessments.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas:** Working with utility providers to send additional crews to impacted areas to repair damaged electric infrastructure.

**Texas Department of Public Safety:** Texas Highway Patrol Troopers.

**Texas National Guard:** Personnel and high-profile vehicles for movement of emergency supplies.

Last week, Governor Abbott directed TDEM to deploy state emergency response resources to address urgent life-safety needs in Perryton following severe storms and tornado impacts. On Friday, Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration and directed TDEM to increase the readiness level of the Texas State Operations Center to Level II (Escalated Response) to support requests for assistance from local officials. Governor Abbott held a briefing and press conference on Saturday in Perryton to provide an update on the state's response efforts and updated his disaster declaration to include additional Northeast Texas communities affected by the severe storms. Yesterday, the Governor provided an update on the state's ongoing response to severe storms and urged the public to remain weather aware during continued severe weather potential and extreme heat.

The potential for severe weather and continued extreme heat remain ongoing threats across the state. TDEM has compiled a list of cooling centers opened by local officials online at [tdem.texas.gov/cool](https://tdem.texas.gov/cool).

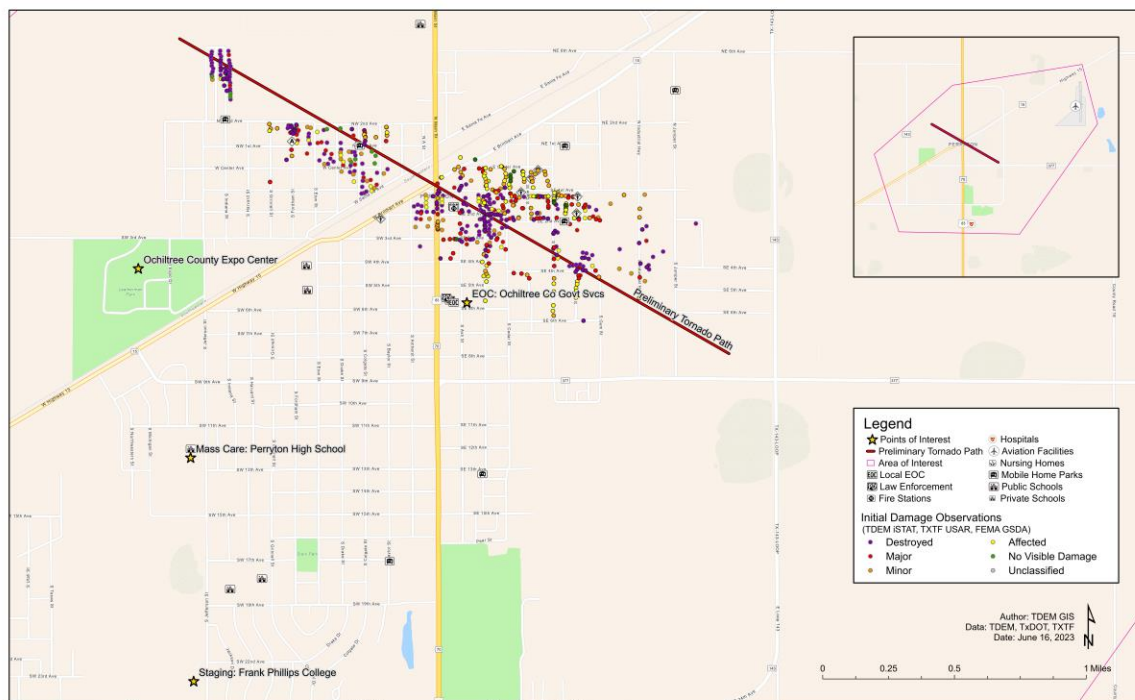
[Read the Governor's updated disaster declaration.](#)

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## 23-0017 15JUNE Severe Weather

### Texas Division of Emergency Management



### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.

2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

### **Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)**

All TDEM Region 4 Personnel responding to Region 1 have arrived and will be activating Wednesday morning on June 21.

**DDC 4 – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties) DDC Garland EOC is activated at Level III.

**Collin County:** National Weather Service (NWS) has completed an investigation of the damage path and determined that all damage was consistent with straight line winds up to 75 mph.

**Navarro County:** TxDOT Supervisor received a call stating an eastbound train on Union Pacific track in Powell received straight line winds causing cars to derail. Powerlines from a nearby utility pole are laying on the train making recovery and investigation difficult.

**DDC 5 – Mt. Pleasant** (Includes: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties) Activated at Level II

**Cass County:** TDEM has coordinated with local officials and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) to undertake disaster assessments of the damaged areas. [Two cooling stations located at First Baptist Church in Hughes Springs and Hughes Springs Public Library.](#)

**Franklin County:** One Nursing home in Mount Vernon was without power; officials advised a generator was enroute. A water pump and lift station located in Mt. Vernon are running on generator power. [POD location is being supported with local assistance.](#)

**Hopkins County:** Hopkins County submitted a disaster summary outline (DSO) on June 20.

**Morris County:** [Morris County leadership assessing needs, currently working issues related to patrolling POD and Lone Star area, identified a possible laundry need and working with AgriLife to support Water for livestock \(well are without pump power\).](#) Skilled Nursing Center evacuated a total of 60 residents to a shelter due to loss of power. There are three lift stations operating on generator power.

**Titus County:** The Titus County Judge issued a disaster declaration on June 17. One Nursing Home - Half of the population has been evacuated to a shelter.

Mt. Pleasant Civic Center has been opened as a cooling center. Hours of operations: Noon-9:30 PM starting June 17, for as long as needed.

**DDC 6 – Tyler** (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties) The DDC EOC is activated at Level III

**Camp County:** POD site: 313 Broach Street, Pittsburg, Tx (Junior High Campus)

**Gregg County:** POD Site: 310 Turk St, Longview Tx

**Harrison County:**

- POD site: Marshal Convention Center- 2501 E End Blvd S, Marshall, TX 75672
- POD site: Waskom Fire Station- 185 East Texas Avenue in Waskom

**Marion County:** POD site: 305 E. Austin St. Jefferson, TX 75657

**Panola County:** POD site: Community Four Fire Station - 254 CR 3151, DeBerry. The NWS investigation determined an EF1 tornado was confirmed and estimated to be on the ground for 10 minutes and travelled 7.78 miles.

**Rusk County:** The city of Kilgore is reporting they have no power.

**Smith County:** The city of Winona has issued a Boil Water Notice due to not enough power at treatment plant to maintain pressure.

**Upshur County:** POD site: 1300 Hwy 271 N Gilmer TX, 75644

**Van Zandt County:** Most of the city remains without electricity. An NWS Fort Worth Team surveyed this area Friday and found damage in some locations southeast of Canton consistent with wind speeds of approximately 80-85MPH.

**Wood County:** Two POD sites were established in Wood County:

- POD site: Hawkins Fire Station - 389 Blackburn St, Hawkins, TX 75765
- POD site: Farmer's Market - 200 E Carnegie, Winnsboro TX 75494

**DDC 22 – Sherman** (Includes: Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties) EOC is activated to Level III.

All county EOC's are activated for weather monitoring at Level III.

**Region 2** (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

**DDC 13 Bryan:**

**Leon County:** Leon County EOC activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)

Reports of downed powerlines with several roads impacted. One nursing home without power and running on back-up generator. Leon County EOC is on back-up power and will remain on back-up power throughout the night.

**Madison County:** First Baptist Church of Madisonville is opening a temporary shelter for the residents that are without electricity.

**DDC 14 – Lufkin** (Includes: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties)

Deep East Texas Co-Op residents in Shelby and Sabine counties (approximately 10K), are experiencing power outages due to on-going repairs on the SWEPCO power transmission system. Restoration time is unknown.

### **Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)**

**DDC 1 – Amarillo** (Includes: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties) DDC EOC is activated to Level II.

**Moore County:** County Judge submitted a Disaster Declaration on June 19.

**Motley County:** Mutual aid assets from EMTF-1 responding to the city of Matador due to report of tornado. The following assets are rostered: (2) TFL, (3) MIST, (1) ASTL, (11) AST Units and (2) AMBUS.

**Ochiltree County:** On June 21, 2023, the city of Perryton submitted a Disaster Declaration extension. Ochiltree County Judge issued a Disaster Declaration and a Disaster Summary Outline on June 19. The City of Perryton submitted a Disaster Declaration on June 19. Critical infrastructure such as wastewater systems are being powered by generators. A shelter was established at the High School Gym.

### **DDC07 - Abilene:**

The city of Jayton reported sustained high velocity winds of 60 up to 109 MPH.

### **Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 16A, 16B, 16C and 16D)**

#### **DDC 13 – Bryan**

**Leon County:** Leon County EOC activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). Reports of downed powerlines with several roads impacted. One nursing home without power and running on back-up generator. Leon County EOC is on back-up power and will remain on back-up power throughout the night.

**Madison County:** First Baptist Church of Madisonville is opening a temporary shelter for the residents that are without electricity.



## **Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A, 18B and 23)**

### **DDC 11 - Waco**

**Freestone County:** Power outage affecting 7,536 customers. No ETA for restoration. IH 45 southbound from Teague to Buffalo backing up due to transmission power lines down across the highway.

**Limestone County:** Reports of minor damage from trees and limbs down. Power outage affecting 3,681 customers. A childcare facility in Groesbeck has reported their roof being blown off from the storm.

### **DDC 12 Austin**

**Llano County:** Possible straight-line winds and rain hitting Llano County. Reports of power lines are down between State Highway (SH) 75 between Centerville and Buffalo. Reports of trees being damaged.

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

### **Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM):**

**TDEM Communications Coordination Group (CCG):** The CCG partners continue to prepare resources to support communications operations / outages that have occurred because of the severe weather. Amateur radio operations have concluded, and all personnel and resources have been demobilized. The major cellular providers have been notified and are assessing the impact on their networks. T-Mobile /Sprint deployed additional Consumer Community Support Teams on June 19, to Perryton with additional Wifi trailers and charging supplies.

AT&T operations in Buffalo are currently down due to severe weather. Lubbock County is deploying their Mobile Command Vehicle and Communication Trailer. SO's repeater is down. The cities of Levelland and Lubbock Fire Departments are responding to Matador. West Karlyle VFD is sending a rehab trailer. Verizon is operational in both Buffalo and Matador but are running on generators.

AT&T / FirstNet deployed a secondary Satellite Cell on Light Truck (SATCOLT) to Perryton to support the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). They are currently looking at relocating the platform to improve cellular coverage. A major fiber optic cut has impacted AT&T customers, and the secondary SATCOLT has resulted in improved service.

Additional fiber optic cuts were identified affecting multiple carriers in Franklin and Titus counties. Repairs were completed on June 18. In the city of Lone Star, Morris County, there was a cellular outage impacting Verizon customers. A technician and generator have been dispatched and repairs are underway.

The Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) is reporting that 9-1-1 calls are being rerouted to another Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) that has not been impacted. The Director for the Panhandle Regional Planning Committee (RPC) reported that the PSAP sustained significant damage to the building. PSAP / 9-1-1 operations have been moved to the Sheriff's Office. 9-1-1 calls are being answered by dispatchers from Perryton who have been moved to the Sheriff's Office. Texas Association of Broadcasters (TAB) is monitoring current situations and has confirmed the EAS Local Primaries (LP1 And LP2) are operational. Confirmation was also given that the local AM/FM station in Perryton is operational.

**TDEM Mass Care:**

**State Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL):** TDEM has 188 cooling centers identified across the state that can be found on the TDEM website at [www.TDEM.Texas.gov/cool](http://www.TDEM.Texas.gov/cool).

Community Worship Center: 2210 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been established as a cooling center, donation location and feeding site for first responders.

Perryton High School: 1200 S Jefferson has been established as a Volunteer Reception Center and Shelter. This location is running on generator power.

VOAD partners are coordinating with locals to shelter, feed, and provide hydration in Perryton and in affected areas of Northeast Texas. In-kind donations remain discouraged at this time.

The Incident Support Task Force (ISTF) staff are supporting local efforts with damage assessments, volunteers, and donations management.

The overnight shelter count in Perryton. Perryton HS -2 Rodeo Nights – 11 and approx. 48 are sheltered in local hotels. There were 4,160 meals served in Perryton yesterday. VOAD partners continue coordinating with locals to shelter, feed, and provide hydration in Perryton.

**In Region 1**

Kitchen for feeding operations set up in Gilmer and they served 300 meals yesterday.

**Working STARS**

- Feeding for 2500
- Food Distro for 2500

**Filled STARS-**

- Landry/Shower trailers
- Cooling Center generator
- Feeding Coordinator



- Feeding of 1300 meals daily in

The Incident support task force staff continue to support locals Northeast Texas, with feeding and volunteer coordination. ISTF membership has been activated to support region 1.

216 cooling centers have been identified across the state. There is now information provided for those centers that allow household pets. Cooling center locations are available on the TDEM website at [TDEM.Texas.gov/cool](https://TDEM.Texas.gov/cool).

The overnight shelter count at Perryton High School was 2. There has been a pop-up shelter identified in Perryton serving the Spanish speaking population. VOAD partners continue coordinating with locals to shelter, feed, and provide hydration in Perryton and in affected areas of Northeast Texas.

Feeding at the Gilmer Civic Center began on June 19.

[In Matador, a family reunification center and staging area for first responders has been set up. ARC will be enroute at first light to set up a cooling/respice center for first responders. TDEM has reached out to additional private partners to provide food/water.](#)

**TDEM Recovery:** TDEM Recovery is monitoring damage submissions in iSTAT and pSTAT.

As of 8:00AM Sunday morning, there were a total of 770 iSTAT submissions with 138 of those reported as destroyed, 167 as major, 194 as minor, and 271 as affected. Additionally, 4 damage submissions have been reported in pSTAT from the city of Perryton with a cost estimate of \$5M.

Affected Texans are encouraged to report property damage as soon as possible. Texans seeking to submit a damage survey should visit [damage.tdem.texas.gov](https://damage.tdem.texas.gov). Sharing pertinent details and photos of damage will assist emergency management officials in the preliminary damage assessment process.

As a reminder, reporting damages using the iSTAT or pSTAT is a voluntary activity, is not a substitute for reporting damage to your insurance agency and does not guarantee disaster relief assistance.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (AgriLife):** [Six DAR and CEA Strike Team members continued conducting damage assessments in DDEOC5/DDEOC6. Once finished in DDEOC5 those members will transition to DDEOC6. ESF11 partners discussed livestock water issues in Morris County due to power outages affecting water wells at the request of Morris County Judge.](#)

Ochiltree County submitted a STAR for a TAMU-Veterinary (TAMU-VET) and AgriLife DAR Unit to support local veterinary animal care and treatment. Five DAR Agents

deployed midday on Monday with the VET unit. TAMU-VET will setup in Perryton and will begin operations on June 20.

The VET deployed mid-day on June 19, with five DAR agents providing logistical support. The VET is assessing animal related needs in Perryton and are meeting with local officials to discuss a management plan on June 20. County Extension Agents in Disaster Declared counties in Region 1 have been mobilized to meet with county officials and report any issues or unmet needs to District Directors Hurley Miller and Sheila Harris. They will submit reports to the AgriLife SOC Liaison Rachel Bauer to compile and submit to TDEM. The first report was sent June 20. We will continue coordinating this effort throughout the event.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) – Public Works Response Team (PWRT):** On June 20, PWRT crews in Perryton are working with city public works employees to repair damaged wastewater facilities and are operating wastewater treatment plant. PWRT crews are delivering ice and water to affected residents; relocating destroyed public works department and city hall offices. PWRT is working to locate assistance for landfill operations due to the increased amounts of mixed debris being taken to that location.

In Region 1 electric power and Water/Wastewater (W/WW) professionals are assigned as Subject Matter Experts (SME) at the DDEOC 5 in Mt. Pleasant and the DDEOC 6 in Tyler. Electrical crews are specifying and sourcing generators for medical and care facilities. Water crews are assisting with water wells and a broken 6" water main in the City of Lone Star. In Region 5 crews in Perryton are working with city public works employees to repair damaged wastewater facilities and are co-operating wastewater treatment plant. PWRT crews are delivering ice and water to affected residents; relocating destroyed public works department and city hall offices. PWRT also has a team lead/logistics specialist assigned to the forward operating base at Broach Park in Pittsburgh, TX. PWRT is checking availability to affect a crew change-out for the weekend.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service - Texas Task Force – 2 (TX-TF2):** TXTF2 have deployed to Matador, Texas in response to severe thunderstorms and possible tornadic activity. One Nursing facility was in the path of the tornadic event and could have been affected.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):** TAMFS has; TIFMAS and AHIMT resources engaged and supporting Ochiltree County, Wood County, Marion County, TDEM DDC 5 and TDEM Region 1 with fire service augmentation teams, incident management teams and saw crews.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):** As of 4:00 AM, June 21, there were approximately 34k outages remaining from this event's peak of 240k outages.

On June 20, 2023, Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) issued a Voluntary Conservation Notice from 4:00PM to 8:00PM due to extreme heat and forecasted record demand.

The main concern right now is restorations by SWEPCO (Southwestern Electric Power Company) and Upshur. It is currently estimated that total restoration will not be completed until late next week, possibly into June 23. The primary cause is the significant damage to both the transmission and distribution systems in the area by both straight-line winds as well as a significant amount of vegetation damage and debris.

It is important to note that this estimate is for the completion of restoration. There will likely be significant improvements in the outage numbers over the next 24-48 hours as transmission lines are brought back online and large distribution feeders are restored. Critical infrastructure like hospitals and elder-care facilities have been identified and prioritized. As of the most recent report from SWEPCO, they only had one hospital remaining on generator power in their Texas territory, and they were actively being worked.

Both SWEPCO and Upshur have requested significant numbers of personnel through their mutual assistance agreements with other utilities and those crews started arriving yesterday and will continue to arrive throughout the weekend.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** TAHC will be working to connect their Regional staff in TDEM Region 1 with the Texas DAR agents serving at the EOC in DDC 5 & 6 to ensure their local partners are supported and they work to stay ahead of any cascading issues producers in that region may experience because of prolonged power outages.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** [TCEQ continues to have staff available to respond to drinking water and wastewater issues. Staff are also available to provide technical assistance on temporary debris management operations and review and approve temporary debris management applications.](#)

[TCEQ is tracking 6 drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice \(BWN\).](#)

Staff are also available to review and approve temporary debris management applications.

TCEQ is currently tracking 6 drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice (BWN).

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP):** DPS personnel are working 12-hour shifts beginning at 3:00 AM June 16, 2023. Troopers continue to conduct moving patrol efforts throughout the affected areas to prevent theft and looting. THP is assisting at several roadblock areas. DPS Troopers

are also escorting the power companies into the area. Law enforcement will focus on anti-theft prevention and area security through the night hours. DPS Aviation conducted aerial reconnaissance of the impacted areas.

### **Franklin County**

DDC Chair, Captain Gray advised Troopers are working 12hr shifts assisting the County with augmented patrol duties.

### **Morris County**

DDC Chair, Captain Gray advised a request was received from Morris County for the city of Daingerfield for three additional to assist with patrolling near the POD area to deter theft.

### **Ochiltree County**

Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers in the Perryton area are assisting with traffic flow issues throughout the affected areas. THP personnel assisted local government with passing out information concerning severe weather threat and staging areas for bus transport to shelters.

DPS Driver License Division is providing a Mobile Driver License Disaster Recovery Units that will be located at the Community Resource Center along with other state support services.

**Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR):** DIR is continuing to monitor the situation. No request for network or technology has been made at this time.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):** Mutual aid assets from EMTF-1 have responded to Matador, Motley County, following a reported direct strike from a tornado.  
Assets being rostered: (2) Task Force Leader (TFL), (4) MIST, (1) Ambulance Strike Team Leader (ASTL), (11) Ambulance Strike Teams (AST), (2) AMBUS, (1) Morgue Trailer

As of 9:22 PM on June 21, 2023, EMTF resources are deployed to Motley County: Severe Weather Package (SWX PKG), (3) Ambulance Strike Teams (AST), (2) AMBUS, an additional AST is being rostered and will be deployed when fulfilled.

As of 3:00PM on June 18, 2023, EMTF resources deployed to Perryton (TDEM District 1/PHR 1) reduced posture in Perryton but are still assisting with and responding to 911 calls. Local jurisdiction has requested EMTF remain in Perryton to continue operations until Fire and EMS are able to resume operations on June 28.

Additional teams activated, rostered, and deployed to Franklin County: Two Task Force Leaders (TFL), two Medical Incident Support Teams (MIST), two AMBUS' and two Ambulance Strike Teams (AST).

AMBUS MPV 2-04 received a mission to completely evacuate the Lakeside Nursing Home in (Winnsboro) to the CMF Winnsboro Cooling Center. 30 residents were evacuated.

DSHS contacted the Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) to be on standby if one of the morgue trailers needs to be deployed. DSHS has initiated mortality surveillance and is placing alert via TXEVER for MEs and jurisdiction to code any fatalities due to the tornado.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** In response to tornado and wind damage in TDEM Regions 1 & 5, TxDOT is working to clear roads for first responders. Five roads were impacted by water with two closed due to high water across the state. Most TxDOT operations have returned to normal operations. TxDOT continues pumping operations in the Amarillo area. TxDOT has cleared state roads in Perryton and per the request of the city of Perryton TxDOT will pick up debris on city streets starting on Tuesday 27th. Additional TxDOT crews will respond to assist. TxDOT worked on building the entrance road to the Perryton landfill. TxDOT again provided Traffic Control vendor information to Panola Harris Electric COOP. TxDOT provided TC vendor information to Longview Cable for a fiber line installation over IH 20 in Longview. The plan is for this to be installed on 6/22/23 at 10:00 am. TxDOT has been providing traffic control including portable message boards to PODs / local information in TDEM regions 1 and 5. Personnel are staffing the SOC.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC staff are actively monitoring the situation and supporting impacted community members.

Long-Term Care (LTC) Regulation is in touch with all providers in the impacted areas.

Impacts to facilities are:

- Perryton: Nursing facility and assisted living facility have had power restored.
- Northeast Texas:
- 25 Nursing Facilities impacted. 2 remain on generator power. 1 was identified 6/20 as immediate jeopardy due to facility temps with a large generator becoming operational.
- 7 Intermediate Care Facilities impacted with all 7 being evacuated due to power loss. 2 have repopulated, 2 repopulated on 6/19, with 2 residents returned to facilities and 1 without power.
- 14 Assisted Living Centers Impacted. 3 on generator, 2 evacuated, 1 at partial power. 1 facility has power/phone/internet restored, 1 has generator power.
- 8 Home Health Agencies Impacted, seven have had power restored. Still no change in status for one and clients in hotel.
- Five Home and Community Based Service Providers impacted. 4 have had power restored. One without power, partially evacuated.

The Texas Information and Referral Network (TIRN) 2-1-1 is distributing information about cooling shelters and other related resources as needed.

Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination is working with the Local Mental Health Authority in Perryton to support impacted community members. The Family Assistance Center is operational, now with limited connectivity issues. The local mental health authority Texas Panhandle Centers (TPC) is providing a 24/7 on-call crisis assessment system and has 4 staff members onsite to provide support. First responders are receiving behavioral health services at the EXPO Center. TPC reports that the community is inundated with donations and still trying to meet basic needs and behavioral health needs. TPC has served 25 community individuals impacted by the tornado. As of 06/20/2023, the onsite FAC is operational but not fully functional due to ongoing powerline restoration issues to some of the impacted areas. The FAC is currently experiencing communications issues that they hope to resolve by close of business 6/22/23. However, staff are readily available and 2-1-1 has been engaged to support response coordination.

HHSC's vendors for contingency contracts for ice, water, and freight to support disaster response are on standby.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD has activated One BNMC Mission Ready Package (MRP), four Ground Support Units (GSU) with a Headquarters (HQ) MRP and one Ground Transportation Platoon (GTP) to support the severe weather response affecting the State of Texas.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD has prepared department resources consisting of Texas Game Wardens to assist with search & rescue efforts and security due to the tornado that affected Perryton. TPWD personnel are continuing to communicate with local and state authorities and ready to support as needed. TPWD is assisting DPS with security and roadblocks. TPWD will maintain contact with local and state partners within the affected areas. All resources will remain ready to respond to requests for service as needed. TPWD is continuing to assist DPS with escorting the power company crews and conducting moving patrols in the affected areas. TPWD is also providing security for Xcel and keeping roads clear of unneeded traffic for workers. TPWD is assisting with security at the land fill to help stop illegal dumping.

TPWD Game Wardens from Lubbock are responding to the town of Matador, Motley County to assist with search and rescue efforts. Preliminary reports are that the town took a direct hit from a tornado that was reported to be ½ to 1 mile wide.

**American Red Cross (ARC):** The ARC continues to provide assistance to impacted families in the Perryton area of the Texas Panhandle. The ARC is coordinating with VOAD partners and government officials to shelter, feed and provide water at the Perryton High School. The ARC is also assisting residents of northern counties in East Texas and performing initial assessments in coordination

with our VOAD and government partners to establish sheltering and feeding needs.

**Salvation Army (SA):** SA has teamed up with United Supermarkets and will be issuing food vouchers to victims.

June 21: 605 Meals, 598 Drinks

**Texas Baptist Men (TBM):** Two teams are deployed with one team located in Perryton (44), and the other team is working in Gilmer (49). TBM is providing disaster assessment, chainsaw, feeding unit, flood recovery, IMT, heavy equipment, and shower/laundry units.

- June 21: 650 meals were prepared and served.
- Provided showering for 38 people.

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMUS TDEM	Regional Response	3	3	Assigned	Perryton
TAMUS TDEM	Mass Care ESF 6	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	Incident Support Task Force (ISTF) HQ Staff	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	ISTF Regional Staff	2	2	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	State VAL	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	ISTF Regional Staff	3	3	Assigned	Perryton
TAMUS TDEM	ISTF HQ Staff	1	1	Assigned	Perryton
TAMUS TDEM	CCG LNO	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	ESF 14 LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS AgriLife	Extension Administration	2	0	Activated	College Station
TAMUS AgriLife	DAR Agents – DDEOC 5 & 6	2	2	Assigned	Mt. Pleasant/Tyler
TAMUS AgriLife	DAR Agent – Region 5	1	1	Activated	Amarillo



Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMUS AgriLife	County Extension Agents	2	2	Released	Perryton
TAMUS AgriLife	DAR Agents Supporting Vets	5	5	En-Route	Perryton
TAMUS AgriLife	DAR Agents & County Extension Agents	8	8	DAR Enroute & CEA's Assigned	DDEOC 5
TAMFS	1 Planning Module	2	0	Assigned	Region 1
TAMFS	1 Planning Module	4	0	Assigned	DDC5
TAMFS	IMT	4	1	Assigned	Perryton
TAMFS	IMT	26		Assigned	Gilmer RSA
TAMFS	Saw Crew	13	0	Assigned	DDC 5/6
TAMFS	2 TIFMAS Strike Teams	37	10	Assigned	Perryton
TAMFS	IMT	8	1	Assigned	Pittsburgh FOB
TAMFS	TIFMAS Water Tenders	7	2	Assigned	Pittsburg FOB
TIFMAS	TIFMAS Strike Teams	48	10	Assigned	Pittsburg ICP
TEEX TX-PWRT	ESF 3 LNO	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TEEX TX-PWRT	Team Lead/Logistics	2	2	Assigned	Pittsburgh
TEEX TX-PWRT	Team lead/Logistics	2	2	Assigned	Perryton
TEEX TX-PWRT	Electric Power	1	1	Assigned	Mt Pleasant
TEEX TX-PWRT	Electric Power	1	0	Assigned	Tyler
TEEX TX-PWRT	W/WW	1	0	Assigned	Mt Pleasant
TEEX TX-PWRT	W/WW	1	1	Assigned	Tyler
TEEX TX-TF2	Type III SAR	40		Staged	Region 1 HQ
DPS	State Trooper	18	18	Assigned	Ochiltree, Cass, Franklin, Morris Co
DPS	CID Agents	4	4	Assigned	Ochiltree Co
DPS	Texas Ranger	1	1	Assigned	Ochiltree Co
DPS	Aviation	1	1	Assigned	Ochiltree Co

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DPS	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	SOC
DSHS EMTF	AST	12	6	Assigned	Perryton
DSHS EMTF	MIST	1	1	Assigned	Perryton
DSHS EMTF	TF Leader	1	1	Assigned	Perryton
DSHS EMTF	Type III MMU	4	1	Assigned	Christus Mother Frances Winnsboro, Upshur Co.
DSHS EMTF	MIST	1	0	Assigned	Tyler, Smith Co.
DSHS EMTF	MIST	1	0	Assigned	Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co.
DSHS EMTF	AMBUS	7	1	Available	Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co.
DSHS EMTF	PHR 4/5 LNO	1	0	Assigned	DDC 6 Tyler
DSHS	SOC SCO	1	0	Assigned	SOC
DSHS	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
PUC	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAHC	TAHC Field Personnel	1	0	Available	Morris Co.
TCEQ	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TCEQ	LNO	1	0	Assigned	Perryton
TMD	SOC (Mil desk)	2	0	Activated	SOC
TMD	SOC Light Spt	4	0	Activated	SOC
TMD	GSU	30	0	Activated	Gilmer
TMD	GSU HQ	5	0	Activated	Gilmer
TMD	GTP	10	5	Activated	Gilmer
TMD	3 GSUs	90	0	Activated	
TMD	BNMC	36		Activated	
TPWD	Game Wardens	6	6	Activated	Perryton
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	Personnel	107	75	Assigned	Reg 5 and 1

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) as of 7:00AM June 16, 2023. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

Level I	(Emergency Conditions)
Level II	(Escalated Response Conditions)
Level III	(Increased Readiness Conditions)
Level IV	(Normal Conditions)

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